

HEADQUARTERS 30TH DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
FRANCE

Feb. 16th, 1919.

FROM: Major General E. M. Lewis, Commanding 30th Div., American Expeditionary Forces.

TO: Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commanding 105th Engineers.

SUBJECT: Service of the 105th Engineers.

1. Before you pass from under my command I wish to tell you how much I appreciate the services of yourself and of the officers and enlisted men of your splendid Regiment.

2. The entire Regiment rendered splendid service in the operations of this Division and its allied units. Called upon to perform a great variety of duties from building railroads in the back areas to accompanying attacking troops to assist in consolidating the position, its personnel has uniformly exhibited courage, fortitude and skill, and has repeatedly earned and received the commendation of Commanders. No matter how difficult the task given it there has never been exhibited the least doubt or reluctance in attempting it.

3. Upon your return to the United States may you all receive the well-earned reward of the expressions of a grateful people, whom you have well served.

E. M. LEWIS,
Major General, U. S. A.